

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REGULATORY PLAN
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

August 1, 2016

Iowa Department of Public Health:

Vision Statement: *Healthy Iowans living in healthy communities.*

Mission Statement: *Promoting and protecting the health of Iowans.*

The Department's vision and mission statements broadly describe the obligations imposed on the Department of Public Health by statute. This plan was approved by Gerd Clabaugh, MPA, Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The following table, arranged by Department Divisions, summarizes the administrative rules currently under active consideration or development for fiscal year 2017. This plan includes all potential rules under Iowa Administrative Code [641]: Public Health Department and [645]: Professional Licensure Division as well as the following boards, under the umbrella of Public Health: Dental Board [650]; Board of Medicine [653]; Board of Nursing [655]; and Board of Pharmacy [657]. This plan is posted on the Department's web site, <http://idph.iowa.gov/planning-services/rules>.

How Can You Participate?

You can participate by contacting the person listed in the summary of a regulatory action. You may also participate by commenting on proposed rules that are published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. Once a rule has been proposed, the Department will consider your comments and address them before issuing a final rule. To be most effective, comments should contain information and data that support your position, and explain why they should be incorporated in the final rule. You can be particularly helpful and persuasive if you provide examples to illustrate your concerns and offer specific alternatives.

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Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response and Environmental Health Division				
IAC 641—Chapter 7 Immunization and Immunization Education: Persons Attending Elementary or Secondary Schools, Licensed Child Care Centers or Institutions or Higher Education	Addition of Meningococcal vaccine requirements and miscellaneous updates.	Iowa Code Chapter 139A.8	September 2016	Don Callaghan (515) 281-7301
IAC 641—Chapter 15 Swimming Pools & Spas	Update to more closely align with newly created Model Aquatic Health Code published by CDC.	Iowa Code Chapter 135I	November 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921
IAC 641—Chapter 23 Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board— Licensee Practice	Updates to definitions for inactive and lapsed licenses	Iowa Chapter 105.20 and 105.22	November 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921 PMSB
IAC 641—Chapter 26 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Registration	Clean-up of language.	Iowa Code Chapter 135K	September 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921
IAC 641—Chapter 29 Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board — Application, Licensure, and Examination	Updates to definitions, renewal requirements, and reinstatement of licenses. New rules to outline applicant responsibilities, reactivation of inactive license, process for review of applications, and grounds for denial of applications.	Iowa Code Chapter 105	November 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921 PMSB
IAC 641—Chapter 30 Continuing Education for Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Professionals	Consider prorating CEU requirements when license has been issued for less than one year	Iowa Code Chapter 105 and 272C	November 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921 PMSB
IAC 641—Chapter 32 Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board— Licensee Discipline	Updates to definition of lapsed license	Iowa Code Chapter 105 and 272C	November 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921 PMSB
IAC 641—Chapter 41 Safety Requirements for the use of Radiation Machines and Certain Uses of Radioactive Materials	Add a section for hand held dental x-ray machines; currently under variance process.	Iowa Code Chapter 136C	March 2017	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478

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Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response and Environmental Health Division (cont.)				
IAC 641—Chapter 42 Permit to Operate Ionizing Radiation Producing Machines or Administer Radioactive Materials	Add a license type to allow nuclear medicine technologist to operate a CT scanner in a diagnostic setting when they have taken CT boards.	Iowa Code Chapter 136C	March 2017	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478
IAC 641—Chapter 43 Minimum Requirements for Radon Testing and Analysis	Incorporate code language that was changed by legislators and remove duplicative discipline sections.	Iowa Code Chapter 136B	September 2016	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478
IAC 641—Chapter 46 Minimum Requirements for Tanning Facilities	To align with national guidelines regarding the use of tanning facilities to reduce the risk for skin cancer.	Iowa Code Chapter 136D	September 2016	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478
IAC 641—Chapter 58 Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board— Agency Procedure for Rule Making	Need to update to reflect changes in rule making procedure specified in Iowa Code Chapter 17A & other minor updates.	Iowa Code 17A.4	January 2017	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921 PMSB
IAC 641—Chapter 70 Lead-Based Paint Activities	Moving to a three year renewal cycle and other miscellaneous updates throughout the chapter.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.105A	March 2017	Carmily Stone (515) 281-0921
IAC 641—Chapter 112 Bio Agent Risk Assessment	Previous discussion with Public Health Director and Attorney General's Office regarding making language more permissive versus obligatory.	Iowa Code Chapter 135	September 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 131 Provider Education/Training/Certification and 132 Emergency Medical Services – Service Program Authorization	Updates the reference to the Iowa EMS Scope of Practice document and the Critical Care Paramedic Curriculum to the January 2016 edition. The Scope of practice incorporates intranasal naloxone for all levels of providers to comply with SF2218	Iowa Code Chapter 147A and SF2218	July, 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 131 Emergency Medical Services – Provider Education/Training/Certification	Reorganization of the chapter and clarifying provider rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	January 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206

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IAC 641—Chapter 132 Emergency Medical Services – Service Program Authorization	Reorganization of the chapter and clarifying EMS service rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	January 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 134 Trauma Categorization and Verification	Clarify verification rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	March 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 135 Trauma Triage and Transfer Protocol	Possibility of moving information from this chapter to Chapter 134.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	March 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 136 Trauma Registry	Minor clean up regarding data dictionary reference and electronic submission.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A.26	January 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 137 Trauma Education and Training	Possibility of moving information from this chapter to Chapter 134.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	March 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 139 Iowa Law Enforcement Emergency Care Provider	Clarify Department expectations with Iowa Law Enforcement rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A.4	November 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 281-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 142 Out-of-Hospital Do-Not- Resuscitate Orders	Bracelet vendor clarification.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	November 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Steve Mercer (515) 314-0867
IAC 641—Chapter 143 Automated External Defibrillator Program	Rescind some sections and update other sections.	Iowa Code Iowa Code Chapter 147A	November 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Joe Ferrell (515) 281-0601
IAC 641—Chapter 144 Emergency Medical Services – Air Medical Service Program Authorization	Reviewing the whole air medical program; need to add fixed winged services.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	January 2017	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Steve Mercer (515) 314-0867

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division				
IAC 645—Chapter 131 Licensure of Massage Therapists	Update education and examination requirements.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	December 2016	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 132 Massage Therapy Education Curriculum	Review and update as needed.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	December 2016	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 133 Continuing Education for Massage Therapists	Review and revise the continuing education requirements for renewal.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	April 2016	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 282 Practice of Social Workers	Review and revise the practice chapter as it relates to social media and telehealth.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 154C, 272C	February 2017	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 261 Licensure of Respiratory Care Practitioners	Review and update as needed.	Iowa Code Chapters 148G, 147, 152B, 272C	February 2017	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 122 Continuing Education for Hearing Aid Specialists	Remove outdated provisions. Define “webinar”.	Iowa Code Chapters 154A and 157.14	December 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 303 Continuing Education for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	Remove outdated provisions. Align standards for alternative credit hour options.	Iowa Code Chapter 147	December 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 351 Licensure of Athletic Trainers	Remove outdated provisions. Update credential evaluation requirements for foreign trained athletic trainers.	Iowa Code Chapters 152D	December 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 81 Licensure of Dietitians	Amend requirements for documentation for initial licensure and licensure by endorsement.	Iowa Code 152A	February 2017	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645— Chapter 141 Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators	Amend licensure requirements to be consistent with national standards and best practices.	Iowa Code 155, 147, 272C	April 2017	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division (cont.)				
IAC 645— Chapter 143 Continuing Education for Nursing Home Administrators	Amend continuing education requirements to be consistent with national standards and best practices.	Iowa Code 155, 147, 272C	April 2017	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 240 Licensure for Psychologists	Amend exemption requirements to clarify that documents submitted for the exemption do not carry forward to the documents required for licensure. Amend postdoctoral experience reporting requirements to review only those reports with a completion date that has already occurred. Amend endorsement licensure requirements to require submission of license verifications for applicants with a CPQ. Amend HSP internship provisions to require documentation of the date the program met APPIC membership requirements. Amend internship requirements for non-APA and APPIC programs.	154B, 147, 272C	April 2017	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 242 Discipline for Psychologists	Add record retention and other record maintenance provisions to be consistent with federal programs and best practices.	154B, 147, 272C	April 2017	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 243 Psychopharmacology Practice Certification	Senate File 2188 authorizes psychologists to prescribe prescription medications under the supervision of a licensed physician. Joint rulemaking with the Board of Medicine is required.	154B, 123	October 2016	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 31 Licensure of Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors	Revise the examination requirements and define requirements for a licensee that serves as a supervisor for a temporary licensee.	Iowa Code Chapters 154D, 147, 272C	August 2017	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 32 Continuing Education for Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors	Establish continuing education requirements for persons serving in a supervisory role.	Iowa Code Chapters 154D, 147, 272C	August 2017	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 361 Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Translators	Clarify the definition for direct supervision of a temporary license holder and revise the requirements for temporary license holders.	Iowa Code Chapters 154E, 147, 272C	May 2017	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division (cont.)				
IAC 645—Chapter 362 Continuing Education for Sign Language Interpreters and Translators	Revise the continuing education requirements for new licensees and temporary license holders.	Iowa Code Chapters 154E, 147, 272C	May 2016	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 5 Fees	Amendments to fees for certain licensing boards to meet the requirements of Iowa Code.	Iowa Code Chapter 147.80(2)	March 2017	Sarah Reisetter (515) 281-4355
Behavioral Health				
IAC 641—Chapter 11 HIV/AIDS	Updates requirements for training on blood-borne pathogens for emergency and non-emergency personnel; update language on offering of HIV testing; update definition of contagious or infectious disease.	Iowa Code Chapters 135, 141A, 709D	November 2016	Randy Mayer (515) 242-5150
New Chapter – Prescription of Naloxone to a Person in a Position to Assist	HF2460 clarifies SF2218 and allows “licensed health care professionals” to prescribe Naloxone to “a person in a position to assist,” and allows pharmacists to dispense Naloxone to a “service program” such as the EMS.	HF2460 SF2218 (2016)	Pharmacy Board to notice Rules in August 2017 Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services will update EMS Rules (scope of practice)	Andrew Funk/ Iowa Board of Pharmacy (515) 281-5944 and Randy Mayer (515) 242-5150 Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206
Director’s Office				
IAC 641—Chapter 170 Organization of the Department	Update the organizational description of the department to reflect organizational changes since the last update in 2010.	Iowa Code Chapters 17A.3, 135	January, 2017	Sarah Reisetter (515) 281-4355
IAC 641 – Chapter 186 Iowa Public Health Modernization Act	SF2159 changed the structure of advisory bodies for the department’s health system modernization efforts.	Iowa Code Chapter 135A.2 to 135A.4 and 135A.9 SF2159	November, 2016	Joy Harris (515) 281-3377

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Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Division				
IAC 641—Chapter 4 CCID	Update informed consent process for the storage and release of residual newborn screening specimens based on recommendation from the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee.	Iowa Code Chapter 136A.8	November, 2016	Kim Piper (515) 720-4925
IAC 641— Chapter 73 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Update or revise rules to reflect: definition changes/updates; FNS guidance; Iowa WIC Policy; separate participant and vendor appeals and fair hearings into separate sections. Will also revise to reflect changes due to transition from paper checks to eWIC.	Update Chapter 73 per federal regulations	September, 2016	Kimberly Stanek, Jill Lange (515) 281-7095
IAC 641— Chapter 75 Statewide Obstetrical and Newborn Indigent Patient Care Program	Review for necessary revisions to update OR consider for deletion due to funding issues.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.152	January 2017	Stephanie Trusty (515) 281-4731 Denise Wheeler (515) 281-4907
IAC 641 – Chapter 77 Local Boards of Health	SF2159 allows for more flexibility in district boards of health membership and make-up, modifies required documentation to the department, allows for subcontracting for a treasurer or auditor and allows city boards of health to voluntarily dissolve by submitting a notice to the department.	Iowa Code 137.119 and SF2159	September 2016	Lindsay Schmauss (515) 720-1438
IAC 641—Chapter 150 Iowa Regionalized System of Perinatal Health Care	Revise rules based on redesign. Clarify role of advisory committee related to hospital level designation recommendations and definitions of the levels of care; they are not consistent with current recommendations from American Academy of Pediatrics. Revise to reflect standards of practice for screening and testing for infectious diseases for prenatal clients. Adopt rules incorporating the CDC's prenatal guidelines as the state guidelines for prenatal testing and care relative to infectious disease.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.11	June 2017	Stephanie Trusty (515) 281-4731 Denise Wheeler (515) 321-8159

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Medical Examiner's Office				
IAC 641—Chapter 126 State Medical Examiner Fees for autopsies and related services and reimbursement for related expenses.	The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) is proposing to increase autopsy fees from \$1400 to \$1600, per autopsy. Costs associated with conducting autopsies and death investigation have increased. Costs such as IT and medical supplies have out-paced inflation. The IOSME needs to increase and retain autopsy and cremation permit fees in order to sustain current level of quality death investigation and autopsy report turn-around times. The IOSME is also considering adding language to clarify responsibility for costs of autopsies and related services.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3, 4, & 9)	November 2016	John Kraemer (515) 725-1400
IAC 641—Chapter 126 State Medical Examiner	The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) is proposing to increase cremation permit fees from \$75 to \$100, per permit. Costs associated with investigating permissions for cremation have increased. The IOSME needs to increase cremation permit fees in order to sustain current level of quality death investigation and turn-around times for cremation permits.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3, 4, & 9)	November 2016	John Kraemer (515) 725-1400
IAC 641- Chapter 126 Fees for autopsies and related services and reimbursement for related expenses.	The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner proposes to amend the Iowa Code to allow the IOSME to perform private and/or family/physician requested autopsies on a fee-for-service basis. This section of the rules would need to be amended to allow for invoicing hospitals or families for the requested autopsy services.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3, 4, & 9)	July 2017	John Kraemer (515) 725-1400
IAC 641- Chapter 127 County Medical Examiners	The County Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical Examiner and Medical Examiner Investigators shall submit a joint invoice for work performed to the county of appointment. The county of appointment can pay the invoice immediately or forward the invoice onto the decedent's county of residence for payment to county medical examiner staff. If payment is not received within 60 days from the county of residence, the county of appointment will pay the invoice to the county medical examiners staff.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 and 2016 HF2446	September, 2016	John Kraemer (515) 725-1400

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Dental Board				
IAC 650—Chapter 10 General Requirements	The address type a licensee must submit to the board needs to be specified	Iowa Code Chapter 147.8 and 147.9	June 2017	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739
IAC 650—Chapter 15 Fees	Due to updates to our database some of our mailing lists and subscription services are now automated and are more easily accessible. The section on subscription services needs to be revised to reflect this.	Iowa Code Chapter 147.80	October 2017	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739
IAC 650—Chapter 20 Dental Assistants and Chapter 10 General Requirements	Expanded function rules in these 2 chapters need to be revisited to provide clarity on 2 of the Level 1 functions. Language may need to be added regarding minimum requirements for training and a schedule for resubmission every 5 years.	Iowa Code Chapter 153.15 and 153.38	October 2017	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739
IAC 650—Chapter 20 Dental Assistants	These rules need to be made simpler; particularly application of reinstatement for dental assistants.	Iowa Code Chapter 153.39 and 147.11	June 2017	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739
IAC 650—Chapter 25 Continuing Education	These rules have not been reviewed for several years and are in need of an update. We are currently vetting a draft with stakeholders.	Iowa Code Chapter 272C.2	October 2016	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739
IAC 650—Chapter 27 Discontinuation of Practice Rules	These rules need to be updated to reflect new practice structures.	Iowa Code Chapter 153.33(8), 153.34 and 147.76	January 2017	Phil McCollum (515) 281-3739

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Board of Medicine*				
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	Complete the 5-year rolling review of all of the Board of Medicine's administrative rules as per Section 17A.7, subsection 2	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 148, 17A, 272C	July 2016, through June 2017	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rules for Interstate Medical Licensure Compact 2. Combining requirements for licensure by exam and licensure by endorsement and eliminating licensure by expedited endorsement 	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 147B, 148 and 272C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 2016 September 2016 	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	Establishing a limit on how long physician can hold a special license	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 148 and 272C	September 2016	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preserving records when practice closes 2. Standards for content of medical records 3. Rules to prescribe naloxone to non-person entity (SF 2218) Sexual orientation change efforts	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 148 and 272C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April 2017 2. February 2017 3. September 2016 February 2017	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	Update rules to reflect national standards for acupuncture training and practice definitions, etc.	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 148E and 272C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> July 2016 2. 	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	Joint rules with psychology board for prescribing by psychologists (SF2188)	Iowa Code Chapter 147, 148	December 2016	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
*The dates assigned to these TENTATIVE ACTIONS correspond with regularly scheduled Board of Medicine meetings.				

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Board of Nursing				
IAC 655—Chapter 2 Education	Review current chapter and revise as needed. New language is needed concerning the use of simulation in nursing education programs.	Iowa Code Chapter 152.	December 2017	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-4822
IAC 655—Chapter 5 Continuing Education	Review current chapter and revise as needed. This language is over 30 years old.	Iowa Code Chapter 147	December 2017	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-4822
IAC 655—Chapter 7 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Review current chapter and revise to be in alignment with current practice and ARNP licensure.	Iowa Code Chapter 152	December 2017	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-4822
Board of Pharmacy				
IAC 657—Chapter 8 Universal Practice Standards	Define requirements for prescribing opioid antagonists to fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and others, via prescription and standing order, pursuant to recent legislative directive.	SF 2218 as amended by Div. XIV of HF 2460	November 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 10 Controlled Substances	Drug scheduling actions in response to actions taken by the federal DEA.	Iowa Code Chapter 124.201	Dependent on federal DEA action	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 16 Nuclear Pharmacy Practice	Convene task force and review rules and Iowa Code requirements relating to nuclear pharmacy practices, including compounding of hazardous drugs; amend as deemed necessary	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13	February 2017	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 19 Nonresident Pharmacy Licenses	Review rules and Iowa Code requirements relating to nonresident pharmacy licenses; amend as deemed necessary; amend to implement legislative changes enacted during 2016 session	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13A as amended by SF 453, Section 4	November 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944

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Board of Pharmacy (cont.)				
IAC 657—Chapter 23 Long-Term Care Pharmacy Practice	Convene task force and review and amend various rules as needed to reflect changes in federal law, regulations, and guidance and to utilize technology solutions in long-term care facilities	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13	February 2017	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter XX (New) Limited Drug and Device Distributor Licenses	Convene task force and define limited drug and device distributors (LDDD). Establish license and practice requirements of businesses not qualified for pharmacy or drug wholesale licensure that engage in the delivery of prescription home health aides and supplies and medical gases.	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.33 and 155A.4	February 2017	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 13 (New) Telepharmacy Practice	Define telepharmacy, establish license and practice requirements for the operation of a telepharmacy and for utilization of certified pharmacy technicians in the practice of telepharmacy based on legislative changes enacted during 2016 session	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.3, 155A.13, 155A.33, as amended by SF 453, sections 2 and 3	November 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
657 IAC— Chapter 10 Controlled Substances	Complete review and amendment of rules, as determined appropriate and in conformance with current safe practices and federal constraints, including consideration of the types of businesses and practitioners that are or should be required to register and comply with the Iowa Controlled Substances Act and ensuring that all registrant types are appropriately authorized to handle controlled substances pursuant to the practitioner's enabling legislation.	Iowa Code Chapter 124.301 – part of 5-year review of all Board rules	January 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944

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Board of Pharmacy (cont.)				
657 IAC—Chapter 8 Universal Practice Standards and Chapter 17 Wholesale Drug Licenses	Add and amend rules as necessary to implement the provisions of the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) relating to Iowa licensed pharmacies and drug wholesalers.	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13, 155A.17, and federal DSCSA, Title II of the 2013 Drug Quality and Security Act, P.L. 113-54	January 2017	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944 or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
657 IAC – Chapter 41 (New) Outsourcing Facilities	Establish new licensure type, outsourcing facility, to license and regulate facilities engaged in sterile compounding of human prescription drug products without patient-specific prescriptions and distributing those sterile products to hospitals, health care facilities, clinics, and prescriber offices, for example, for administration to patients being treated by and in those locations, establishing minimum standards for the licensure and operation of those outsourcing facilities based on legislative authority granted during the 2016 session	New Iowa Code section 155A.13C as enacted by SF 453, section 5	November 2016	Terry Witkowski or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
657 IAC Chapter 9, Automated Medication Distribution Systems and Telepharmacy Services	Review and amend to reflect current and emerging technologies relating to medication distribution and systems and incorporate appropriate provisions regarding telepharmacy practices and services into new Chapter 13, Telepharmacy Practice	Iowa Code section 155A.13 as amended by SF 453, section 3	November 2016	Terry Witkowski or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
657 IAC Chapter 37, Prescription Monitoring Program	Review and amend rules as appropriate to authorize integration of the Iowa PMP with electronic health and pharmacy information systems pursuant to legislative authority granted during the 2016 session	Iowa Code sections 124.551 and 124.553 as amended by SF2102	November 2016	Terry Witkowski or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944

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Board of Pharmacy (cont.)				
657 IAC Various Chapters	Amend various chapters, as needed, to implement provisions regarding criminal history data for individuals, businesses, and pharmacy and drug wholesaler owners and managers when a new or renewal license or registration application is submitted to the Board. Legislation authorizing the Board to request and obtain criminal history data was enacted in 2005.	Iowa Code section 155A.40	June 2017	Terry Witkowski or Andrew Funk (515) 281-5944
657 IAC Various chapters	Continue and complete 5-year review of all Board of Pharmacy rules	Iowa Code subsection 17A.7(2)	June 2017	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944